

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-21 have been amended to more clearly set forth the invention and eliminate any multiple dependent claims. Support for amended claims 1-21 can be found throughout the specification.

No new matter has been added.

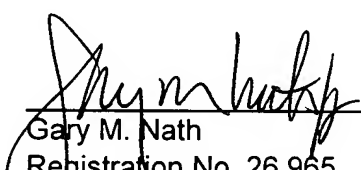
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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